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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: BRIEFING ON BEGIN VISIT AND CAIRO CONFERENCE

REF: STATE 303444

1. WE BRIEFED MFA DIRECTOR FOR MIDDLE EASTERN AFFAIRS
ATTOLICO DEC. 22 ALONG LINES REFTEL. ATTOLICO
EXPRESSED GREAT APPRECIATION FOR BRIEFING AND ADDED
THAT ITALIANS AGREE THAT COMPREHENSIVE SETTLEMENT IS
ESSENTIAL BECAUSE "IF PEACE IS NOT COMPREHENSIVE, IT
IS NOT REALLY PEACE". ITALIANS REMAIN CONCERNED
ABOUT REACTIONS OF OTHER ARAB COUNTRIES, ESPECIALLY
SAUDI ARABIA, AND OF PLO.

2. AS TO GOI VIEWS ON MIDDLE EAST, ATTOLICO SAID THAT
POLICY TOWARD PLO IS "FROZEN" AND NO CHANGE IS
ENVISAGED IN NEAR FUTURE. ITALIANS LOOK FORWARD TO
EXCHANGE OF VIEWS WITH ISRAELI FOREIGN MINISTER DYAN
IN ROME IN EARLY JANUARY. NEWS OF DYAN VISIT,
WHICH IS FIRST SUCH BILATERAL MEETING BETWEEN ISRAELI AND ITALIAN
FOREIGN MINISTERS SINCE MORO TRIP TO
ISRAEL IN MARCH 1973, IS BEING HELD CLOSELY BOTH FOR SECURITY
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REASONS AND BECAUSE OF EXPECTATION THAT DATE MIGHT SLIP DUE TO
FAST-MOVING DIPLOMATIC SITUATION IN MIDDLE EAST. GARDNER

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